Alagh Committee Report on gas-based urea units

4601. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Alagh Committee Report on gold-plating has been received by Government; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the recommendations of the Committee regarding reassessment of capacities of gas-based urea units?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Dr. Alagh Committee submitted its report to the Government on 29.3.2001. Regarding reassessment of capacities of gas based units, out of the 27 urea units considered by the Committee, the Committee has recommended the reassessed capacities of 13 units only. Out of the 13 units, 10 units are gas based. Details of installed capacity, interim reassessed capacity as made effective from 1.4.2000 and the reassessed capacity as recommended by Dr. Alagh Committee in respect of 10 gas based units are given below:

(Capacity in metric tonne per day (MTPD)

Sl.No.	Name of the unit	Plant	Declared capacity	Interim Reassessed capacity	Reassessed capacities is recommended by Dr. Alagh Committee
1	IFFCO	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Aonla-1	Urea	2200	2586	2620
2	IFFCO	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Aonla-2	Urea	2200	2586	2620
3	NFL	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Vijaipur-1	Urea	2200	2586	2620
4	NFL	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Vijaipur-2	Urea	2200	2586	2620
5	CFCL	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Gadepan-1	Urea	2250	2586	2620
6	OCFL	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Shajahanpur	Urea	2200	2586	2620
7	IGFCL	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Jagadishpur	Urea	2200	2586	2620
8	TCL	Ammonia	1350	1500	1520
	Babrala	Urea	2250	2586	2620

(Capacity in metric tonne per day (MTPD)

Sl.No.	Name of the unit	Plant	Declared capacity	Interim Reassessed capacity	Reassessed capacities is recommended by Dr. Alagh Committee
9	KRIBHCO	Ammonia	2700	3000	3040
	Hazira	Urea	4400	5172	5240
10	NFCL	Ammonia	900	1050	1050
	Kakinada-1	Urea	1500	1810	1810

As regards RCF-Thal, the Committee has recommended that there should be no reassessment and has further recommended a financial package as an interim relief.

The Committee has further recommended that as the effect of incremental capacity on account of installation of Purge Gas Recovery units has already been included under the reassessed capacities recommended by the Committee, no further revision is required in this regard.

Subsidy on Urea, DAF, MOP

4602. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) how much subsidies were there on Urea, DAF, MOP and other fertilizers during the last three years;

(b) how much of these subsidies have been removed, till date; and

(c) what is the new proposal for removal of subsidies on fertilizers in the coming year?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) The details of amount of subsidy paid on urea and concession on decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers including Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Murate of Potash (MOP) during the last three years are as follows: